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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 1-3

Part B for Octr, 1911

SUBJECT

Prayer of Mrs Weir for help towards the education of her sons

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From Mrs Weir, Bedford, Petn d 26 8 11 Prays for help towards the education of her children

To Do, ~~no~~ D O d 18 10 11 informs that H H the Maharaja has been pleased to sanction the grant of a pension of ± 200 year for four years to her as a special case

To the Comptr & A G of Edr, no 2843-4 d 20 10 Sanctions the grant of a pension of ± 200 a year for four years G R S 58 to Mrs Weir as a special case and requests the Comptr to arrange for the payment of the pension to Mrs Weir quarterly in advance

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Education)

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FILE HEADING

Prayer of Mrs Wen for help towards the education of her Sons

From Mrs Wen Bedford

No Poona Dated 26/8/11 Received 28/9/11

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FILE ABSTRACT OF TITLE

Prays for help towards the education of her children

NOTES AND ORDERS

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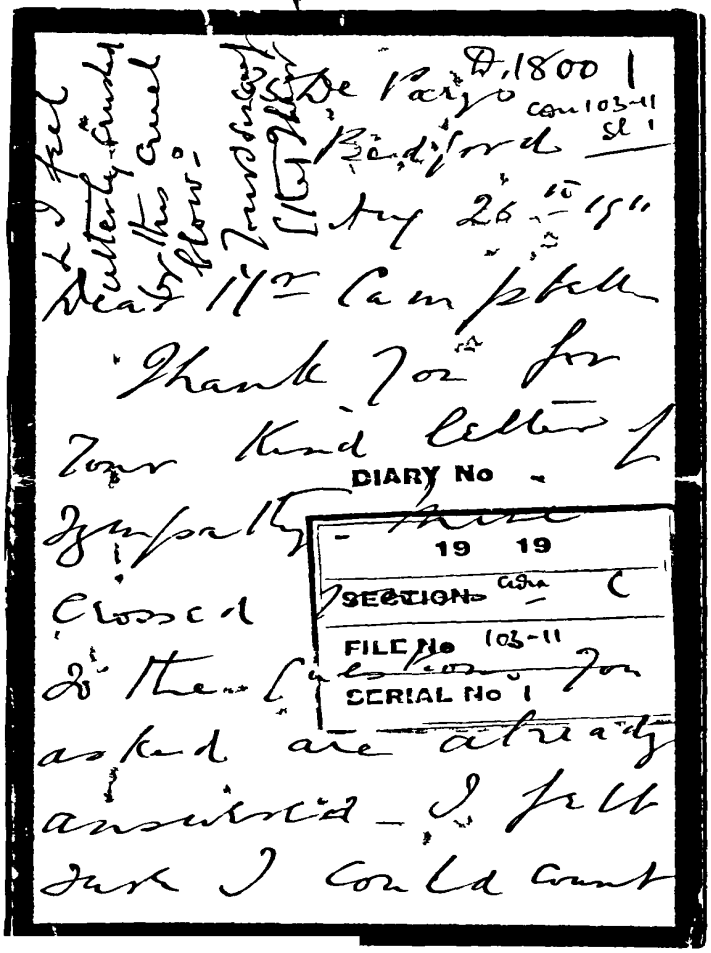
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Con 103-11
Redford St |
July 26 10 11
Dear Mr Campbell
Thank You for
Your Kind Letter I
DIARY No
19 19
SECTION Cuba C
FILE No 103-11
SERIAL No 1

on for help,
your letter. I
mail just yes
confidence in
my lawyer tells me
that allowing for
law expenses
duties. I have
sum of £35.00. I
invested at 5 c
bring a £140 a
do not know

whether there is any
thing more to come
from India beyond
the sale of furniture
that will be an
immediate item – None
of my relations are
in a position to send
me any assistance
I feel, I must ask
for help with the
children's Education

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Etc from the Lyons
Fort — My husband
was allowed me £70
a Year £150 for 10
boy boarding fees
£300 to my mother for
the Keep of the three
Younger children &
£250 for my person
allowance from which
I paid for clothes
for the children

self, & holiday expenses
for the big boys — also
School fees for the
Younger ones —
I enclose a letter
from General Bensons
for Jim advice He
suggests that I should
ask Maharaja to
advance money
for Harry's stump
Fearing on an In

Insurance Policy which
I should take out
for Harry, & hand
over to Maharaja -
What do you think
of it?
I am sure you should
insist for Harry, that
he take Sandhurst
instead as that is
cheaper - & he might
take the Exam in Dec

I have been trying for
a King's Cadetship
for him but he is
not eligible – I might
get him as Indian
Cadetship though,
then he could live
on his pay after
the first Year – He
has already passed
the 1st Prelimi exam
by himself arranged

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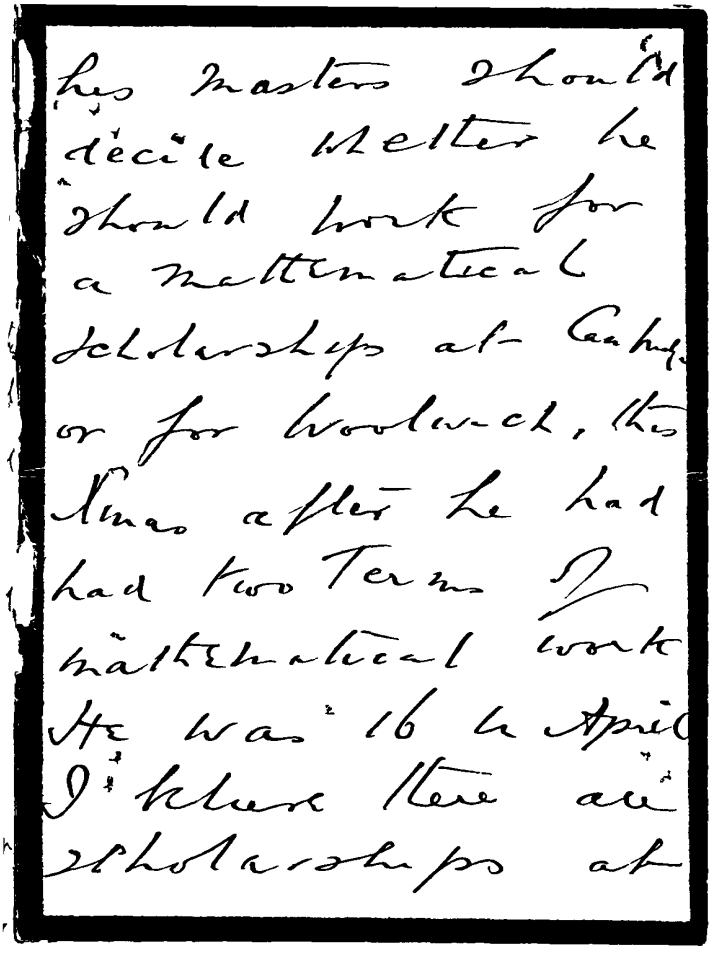
for lodging to go to
Woolwich after spending
his masters as they
all had such a high
opinion of his mathematic
he obtained a Classical
scholarship at the School
& was in the VI^th
Form, but my husband
had been charged
even to the immediately
2nd at Easter – He
with arranged that



10/ Woolwich how, she
will have a good
chance of on If
only these two by
boys have the chance
of a poor start
life I am sure
they will help me
with the younger on
for they are so like
their father in da
disease that

responsibilities. She
has had a better
chance of health than
he, as they excel in
games. Both keen C
Ford footballers
& good cricketers. They
both in the 1st XI & Jot-
has 1st Colours for-
bowling last Term.
Goldfrey 1st has taken
up the 1st XI too but
for humour', which

Kept him away 4
three weeks at the
beginning of Jan
his place was fille
up -
I should have help
for all the children.
from the Asylum but
but perhaps Mahon
will give the prize
both, with the two
to boys in addition
a few real Bens &c
What do you think

The ages my Children

Harry	17 ½
Bobby	16 ¼
Lucie	9 ½
Percy	7 ¼
Billy	6

The School fees
the two Elder boys
amount to £20 each
The two next £15 each
Billy is a cost £8
extra ear when

Ld Start school
Besides Education
Care to Consider Boa
Lodging - Clothes
School books & Ext
like doctors bills &
I Care two cloths
I have to make
new home for the
Children - So it lo
later a hopeless
look - My husband
death is a terrible
calamity to the fam

Fr 2145

Bangalore,
18th September 1911

My dear Sir,

Your kind D O of date with enclosures regarding the late Mr Weir's case just to hand

Of all the duties which a financial officer has to perform, none is more painful than to give his opinion in a case like the present But the duty though painful is simple for it consists in simply inviting the attention of Government to the clear principles contained in Article 354 Civil Service Regulations and 246 Mysore Service Regulations

In very exceptional cases, the Government of India grant gratuities to families of officers who die in service but pensions are not granted unless the case comes within the spirit of the extraordinary family pension rules Part VI Civil Service Regulations The powers which the Secretary of State for India has recently taken by legislation to grant family pension in the case of I C S officers are, as the whole tenure of the rules on the subject make it clear, intended to be exercised in a class of cases which bears no analogy whatever to cases like this

I have no hesitation in saying that in British India even a gratuity would be considered inadmissible in a case like this

4 The enclosures to your letter are herewith returned.

Yours sincerely,

J S Chakravarth

T Ananda Rao Esq., B.A , C I E
Dewan of Mysore.

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Mysore
24 Sept 11

My dear Sir

I herewith return Mrs Weirs letter received with yours of the 15th inst I annex a letter from Mr Chakravarti in which a reference is made to the inexorable rules on the subject

Yours Sincerely

R H Campbell Esq ICS
Private Secretary to H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore

X Not received in the Secretariat file
CH 26/9/11

Note
The face copy with enclosures not sent as Consul of the Consulate closed by the Durbar himself

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Do Dv 113
Enc 2

The Palace, Mysore,

25th September 1911
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My dear Sir

His Highness would like Mrs Weir's letter to be treated as an official paper So will you kindly have her appeal for her noted on and put up in the usual course with your own recommendation and the Council's opinion It has never been suggested that the case comes under the ordinary rules and the Comptroller's letter is therefore somewhat beside the point It has always been a practice to grant scholarships or pensions in special cases and each case has to be -- dealt with on its own merits

His Highness is prepared to consider any recommendation, in this case, that may seem just and reasonable I return the Comptroller' letter

His Highness would like this matter to be treated as urgent

Yours sincerely,

R Campbell

T Ananda Rao, Esq, C I E,
Dewan of Mysore,
Mysore

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The following Docs are put up herewith
1) Mrs Weir's letter dt 25 8 11 to Mr Campbell
2) Comptroller's letter dt 16 9 11 to Dewan
3) Dewan's DO letter No 2930 dt 24 9 11 to Mr Campbell
EB 27/9/11

Serial No

1 Submitted for orders with the file re-
hmw grant of Scholarships to the Sons
of deceased officers Scholarships
2/10/11 have been granted in the following
Cases

1) Rs 130/- pm for 2 years to the Son of the late Mr R T Scaldwell, Supdg Engineer

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2) Rs 100/- pm for 2 years to the Son of the late Mr C M Leonard, Professor, Central College.

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3) Rs 100/- pm to the Son of the late Mr Mackleyhm, Judge of the Lower Court, for 3 years (these papers are not readily available).

hmw 83 2/10/11

8 Secy) hmw 3/10/11

9 From the figures given towards the end of Mrs Weir's letter it is seen that the school fees of the children amount to Rs 85/- a year. ~~Secretary~~ Judge Supdg General ~~Secretary~~

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CPB—50 000—12 8 10

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a grant of about 200 £ a year for 5 years also would perhaps be great help to the family

2nd Qr

CSB
3/10/11

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10 The matter is one to be disposed of according to the gracious and generous inclinations of His Highness and with due regard to general principles on which state funds have to be administered Mrs Wen seems to require help urgently to enable her two elder boys to finish their training for the army It is stated that 150 were being devoted to them and the training seems to last about 2 years or so

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Thro' 1st Qr
CSB

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Taking all the circumstances of the family and the generous intentions of H H the Maharaja to render some help in their distress a special pension of £ 200 may be granted for 4 or 5 years - Of course this would be an act of grace outside the rules

7/10/11

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8-10-11

Dewan

CSI
8/10/11

NOTE—Contn sheet

CPB—50 000—12 8 10

Submitted to His Highness

I submit herewith Mrs Weir's appeal for help and the connected papers on the subject together with the minutes of the Councillors

2 A few precedents for the grant of scholarships to the children of deceased officers have been put up These are the cases of Mr R T Scaldwell Mr C M Leonard and Mr Meiklejohn There are other cases also which may be quoted such as that of the late Captain Dawes

3 The case of the late Mr Weir's family is in my opinion one deserving of very sympathetic treatment The Second Councillor says 'The matter is one to be disposed of according to the gracious and generous inclinations of His Highness and with due regard to general principles on which State funds have to be administered Mrs Weir seems to require help urgently to enable her two elder boys to finish their training for the army It is stated that £150 were being devoted to them and the training seems to last about 2 years or so" The First Councillor recommends that a special pension of

£200 a year may be granted for 4 or 5 years, as an act of grace outside the rules

I submit these answers for orders If Mr Smith had retired in July last he would have put in a service of 21 years and earned a proportionate pension of £307 a year as per calculations noted in the margin In this view a pension of £200 a year for 4 or 5 years may be given

Maximum pension for a service of 21 years - 350 a month

350 a month at 1s 9d a rupee = £30-12-6 a month = £367-10-0 a year

J Brandreth
15 Dec 11

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject

[illegible] Scholarships to the sons of late [illegible] Inspector General of Education

Order

Fr 3253 /2

PRIVATE SECRETARY MYSORE

The Palace, Mysore,
17th October 1911

Do Mrs Weir

under

My dear Sir,

I am directed to return File No 2400 dated 15-10-11 and to inform you that His Highness approves of the grant of a pension of £200/- a year for four years to Mrs Weir as a special case Will you kindly intimate this to Mrs Weir and make the necessary arrangements for the disbursement of the Pension

It would probably be most convenient to Mrs Weir to make payments quarterly and in advance and His Highness approves of this

Yours sincerel

T Ananda Row Esq, C I E
Dewan of Mysore,
Mysore

Dr letter Nr 2921 & 18 Oct 11 to Mrs Weir is also placed in file
EBB 18/10/11

G R S 12]
General and Revenue Secretariat

Egn File No 103 of 19 11

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2	Do to Mrs Weir 9 18 10 11 Informs that His Highness the Maharaja has been pleased to sanction the grant of a pension of £200 a year for four years to her as a special case, and that official orders will issue by the next mail authg Messrs Coutts & Co Bankers, London, to make the payments to her quarterly in advance

NOTE—Contn sheet

GPB—50 00 12 8 10

G R S 12]
General and Revenue Secretariat

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To be C. to C.

Pipe C/L 11

C (1916)

Issue orders at once—

The order should reach the Comptroller today so that he may instruct Messrs Coutts & by the next English mail

CB
20/10/11

Inbnd with draft
BK C126
20 10 11

Issue
CB
20/10/11

GO no 2843—4 & 20 10 11

Sanctions the grant of a pension of £200 a year for four years to Mrs Weir as a special case

Inbnd for the perusal of Councillors
BK C(126)
2 11 11

PJ 382

Seen by the 2nd Councillor
MOS
3 11 11

Sent to 1st Councillor.
Seen BPN
2/11/11

Note—Contn sheet

GPB—50 00 —12 8 10

Mysore 15
18 Oct 11
Educ 103-11-2

D O No. 2921

Dear Madam

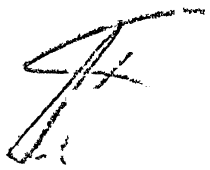
~~I am glad to inform you that H H~~

Mr Campbell sent me your letter of the 26th Aug to him on the subject of the Mysore Scholarship with the education of your children I am glad to inform you that H H the Maharaja has been pleased, in consideration of the services of your late husband, whose untimely death we all so deeply deplore, to sanction the grant of a pension of £200 a year for four years to you as a special case ~~I trust that~~ 2 Official orders will issue by the next mail, & ~~de~~ asking Messrs Coutts & Co, Bankers, London, to make the payments by our Quarters in advance Thus I trust will meet your convenience

3 May I take this opportunity

assuring you of my very
sincere sympathy with you and
your children in your bereavement?
Believe me, =

Yours sincerely,



(Dewar)

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Mrs J Weir
35 De Parys
Bedford
England

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Compd

GRS 28]

No 20169

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File No 103-11

Serial No 3

dy 20-10-11

Diary No of letter replied to 1800

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
(Edn)

the 19

Date of issue 20 10 11

signed by mrkstB

READ—

Letter dt 26th August 1911 from Mrs Wen praying for help for the education of her children

ORDER THEREON—No 2843-4 Edn 103-11-7 dy 20 10 11

Govt are pleased, consideration of the services of the late Mr J Wen ~~I G of Edn~~, to sanction the grant of a pension of £ 200 a year for

over

SUBJECT

four years to Mrs Wei as a special case

2 The Comptr is requested to arrange for the payments of the pension to Mrs Wei quarterly in advance through Messrs Coutts & Co, Bankers, London instructions to the Bankers being issued by the next mail

CYB

3/11/11

Dr Leys

Dr The Comptr through Br II

Mr Lyford

8/9 C126

20 10 11

JLS 20/10/11